

.. SOCIAL LIFE IN VIRGINIA ..

FINAL EXERCISES OF WYTHEVILLE SCHOOLS

Marked Advancement in Curriculum and Course of Teaching Noted.

WYTHEVILLE, VA., May 11.—The commencement exercises of the Wytheville schools took place this week in the Opera House. The exercises this year evidenced marked advancement in the curriculum and course of teaching as well as interest by both teachers and scholars.

The Wythe County Educational Exhibit, consisting of specimens of school work, historical pictures, maps, prominent residences, specimens of Wythe county stock and pastoral scenes, have been completed and sent to the Jamestown Exposition. The specimens of school work, prepared by the different schools, both primary and graded, are in the main comprised in eight large bound volumes, which, after the exposition, will be preserved in a cabinet prepared for the purpose, in the Wytheville graded school for future comparison of work and advancement. Much credit is due to the county superintendent and other school officers and teachers for this exhibit, which required a great deal of time and hard work without financial assistance from the county, the small appropriation of \$500, made by the supervisors for Wythe county's exhibit, not being sufficient to divert any to the schools.

On Saturday the Rock Road Hunt Club held its second meet, more enjoyable than the first, the chase being much more protracted, and the route taken by the fox giving better opportunity to the huntsmen to witness the chase.

The Southwest Virginia Land Agency has sold the Jno. C. Allison farm of 422 acres in the lower end of the county, to Mr. F. D. Fuller, of Lynchburg, the price paid being \$14,000.

The Methodist parsonage is being painted and renovated.

Colonel William Chapman is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. H. P. Fendleton, at the rectory.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gibboney, of Blacksburg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gibboney.

Mrs. Evelyn Milette, who has been the guest of Miss Virginia Gibboney, returned Thursday to the Mary Baldwin Institute, in Staunton.

Admiral and Mrs. Parks, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Spiller for a few weeks, after which they will move into their handsome new residence in Jackson Park for the summer.

Mrs. William Wilkins, of Ashland, Wis., is visiting Colonel and Mrs. W. O. Moore, on Main Street.

Mrs. J. C. Green returned Monday from Independence, Kan., where she has been spending the past winter.

Mrs. Josephine Reed left on Monday to visit friends in Norfolk and Richmond.

Mr. C. A. Broughton and family are in Wytheville for the summer, after spending several months in New York.

Miss May Ribble has returned from a visit to relatives in Massachusetts and a trip to the Jamestown Exposition and other places of interest.

Colonel R. E. Withers, commander of William Terry Camp, has appointed J. J. A. Powell, Brown Cassell and W. O. Moore, delegates, and Samuel W. Williams, Martin Welser and Thomas Davidson, alternates, to the reunion in Richmond.

Lovingston.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LOVINGSTON, VA., May 11.—Mr. John V. Wheeler, a popular citizen of the Colleen community, is in very feeble health.

Mrs. John Swanson, of Danville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Estes, of this place.

Miss Grace Stevens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Hancock, of Lynchburg.

The sons and daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. John L. Sheard gathered at "Bellevue," the old homestead, last Saturday for a division of the house furniture, before giving Mr. Ryan possession. The children, by mutual agreement, are making the division among themselves, rather than have a sale, thus retaining in the family many things hallowed by the associations and memories of other years.

Mr. Austin Peebles has improved in health very much, and is very busy as deputy treasurer.

Mr. Morris Shelton, for some time with Mr. J. A. Stevens, of this place, left to-day to engage in business in Lynchburg.

The farmers are being hindered in their work by the wet weather. Nearly all have their work well up, however, and are in good heart.

The apple-growers of the county are counting on a yield fine in quality if not large in quantity. Many are giving careful attention to their orchards and spraying for the best possible results. Nelson is already on record as a producer of high-grade fruit.

Mrs. George W. Brent, operated on at the Georgetown University Hospital a few weeks since, is convalescing nicely, and is expected to return to her home, near Tye River, soon.

Buckingham.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Provinces returned from Richmond a few days ago, after spending two weeks in the capital city. Mr. Province, who was in one of the city hospitals, was not much benefited.

Miss Rosa Moseley went to Lynchburg Tuesday morning to spend a short time with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Whitcomb E. Pratt and family are expected back from Farmville about the 1st of June, and will occupy her home here during the summer.

Colonel and Mrs. James Lyons have been in town the past few days closing up the deal by which Mohawk, the beautiful place near here, formerly owned by Mrs. Lyons, becomes the

property of Dr. O. L. Morris. Dr. Morris will take possession about June 1st.

The younger set enjoyed a pleasant dance at the hospitable home of Mrs. P. L. Moseley on Friday night, and on Tuesday the same crowd spent the day on Willis's Mountain.

Mrs. Harris, of Richmond, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Hubbard, at the Spencer Hotel.

Peyton Moss has accepted a position for the summer with the Richmond Cedar Works, and left Friday morning to enter on his duties.

Floyd.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FLOYD, VA., May 11.—J. F. Helms, of Danville, is visiting relatives.

Commonwealth's Attorney H. W. Simmons is in attendance on court at Christiansburg.

S. R. Brumme left Wednesday for Richmond, Norfolk and other points on a business mission.

Miss Clara Slusher is in Richmond nursing her sister, Miss Eugenia, who is in a hospital here suffering from blood poison, contracted at Williamsburg, where she is an attendant in the asylum at that place.

Mrs. J. D. Marion, of Leesville, W. C. and Mrs. B. B. Keese, of Martinsville, Va., are visiting their father, Mr. R. M. Simmons, who is right ill.

Miss Cora Dobbin, principal of East View School, was a guest of Mrs. S. R. Brumme this week.

J. L. Redinger, clerk and bookkeeper for A. M. Harris, is off for the Jamestown Exposition for his vacation.

Mrs. Lillian Vestal and Mrs. Pearl Michael, of Roanoke, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harman, spent several days in the village with their father, Dr. William Pendleton.

Dr. J. M. Harman, who has been taking a post-graduate course at Rochester, Minn., for the past two months, returned here Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Etta Harless, of Christiansburg, and children, are visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. J. M. Boyd.

Rev. P. G. Lester left the first of the week to attend the Primitive Baptist Association, which meets at Martinsburg, Va. From there he will visit New York, Pennsylvania and other places before returning.

Bon Air.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BON AIR, VA., May 11.—Misses Henderson and Nelson were recent guests of Miss Eliza Montgomery.

Mrs. W. G. Hamner and little Alpha Morton Shaner, of Lynchburg, are visiting Mrs. Norman Morton.

Quite a number of prospecting parties were at Le Noel this week, looking around and selecting rooms. Among the number was a motor car party, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Gun-



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der and son, of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. George M. Frazier, of Buffalo, N. Y. They were guests at this resort last season.

Mrs. Arthur L. Adamson entertained Thursday in honor of the Loving Circle of King's Daughters, from Richmond. More than twenty-five members enjoyed the hostess's hospitality. After a business meeting refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. A. Lloyd, of New York, is expected on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Noel, this week. Later she will be joined by her husband, who will spend his vacation here.

Mrs. Norman Morton gave an "informal" Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Cox's guest, Mrs. Stannard, of Washington, D. C. Mrs. Stannard, Mrs. Hamner, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Huntington assisted Mrs. Morton in receiving the guests, while Misses Wren, Montgomery and Hamner served in the dining-room.

Miss Ethel Cummins is visiting Miss Frances Withers.

Little Mary Ferguson is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. Plimpton, in Powhatan county.

Mr. J. B. Cox has returned from a fishing trip at Providence Forge.

Miss Alberta Williams has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Antrim, at the Jefferson, in Richmond.

Miss Annie Peartree and Mr. Henry Fowler have returned to Richmond, having visited in the home of Dr. E. B. McClellan.

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Warrenton Social.

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Miss Landonia Hicks has returned from a ten-days' visit to Old Point.

Dr. C. S. Carter is at home again.

Miss Lucy Sweet, of Pennsylvania, who is attending the Bristol school, in Washington, is the guest of Miss Louise Evans for a few days.

Miss Nora Herbert, who has spent the winter in Warrenton with her sister, Mrs. John Hooe, has returned to her home in Alexandria.

Mr. R. N. Brook, of Washington, spent Tuesday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Groom, of "Arlie," gave a delightful dinner party Wednesday night.

Mr. Henry I. Hutton has with him for a few days as his guest, his sister, Mrs. Terrett, of Montana.

Mrs. Pattison, of Philadelphia, has rented Mr. James K. Maddux's "Neptune Lodge" for a year.

Mrs. J. D. Hooe has rented her place for the summer to Dr. W. P. Compton. The doctor spent several days in town this week.

Captain John Guest, U. S. A., has recently purchased a beautiful building lot on the Marshall Road, adjoining Mrs. King's place. Captain Guest will begin building in the fall.

The Warrenton Rifles will be inspected by the assistant inspector-general on May 13th. The boys have been working hard and are expected to make a good showing.

Mrs. E. A. Gerard and Miss Elizabeth are visiting Mrs. William M. Kemper, at Bethel.

Mr. Abbott Rhett has joined his family at the Warren Green Hotel for a few days.

Mr. Harrison Van Schalk, of Chicago, was in Warrenton this week.

Captain and Mrs. Guest and Miss Brooks, all of Baltimore, are at Mrs. M. M. Green's.

Mr. C. H. Thompson, an old resident of Fauquier county, was in town recently.

Monterey.

MONTEREY, VA., May 11.—Miss Sadie Rexrode, daughter of Mr. W. P. Rexrode, a well-known farmer of the Monterey community, left Thursday for New York, from which port she will sail for the Congo Free State as a missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Miss Rexrode is an earnest,



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consecrated Christian, and is well-equipped for such work. Highland now has two workers in the Congo. Mr. Mac Sigg, of the Presbyterian Church, having been there for more than two years.

Spring planting has been greatly retarded by rainy weather. But little corn has been planted, and many persons have not made garden.

Sheriff Arbogast to-day started for Richmond with Charles Miller, colored, recently sentenced to two years in the penitentiary for forgery.

The family of Rev. A. A. Walker, pastor of the Methodist Church here, have gone to Delaware for a visit through the summer months. Mr. Walker accompanied them as far as Staunton.

South Boston.

SOUTH BOSTON, VA., May 11.—An early June wedding of much interest to Halifax society is that of Miss Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. East, of this place, and Dr. William W. Wilkinson, of Gloucester, Mecklenburg county, Va.

The marriage will take place on the morning of June 15th, at the Baptist Church, South Boston, Va.

Mrs. George P. Merrill and little daughter, Dorothy, of Washington, D. C., are visiting Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Yancy, at this place.

Mr. S. A. Davis, of the Southern Railway, of this place, left this week for

McCall Bazar Patterns

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Every section is full of bargains which you'd appreciate if you saw them. Shop here to-morrow and save—and at the same time supply yourself satisfactorily.

A Cargo of Matting Right from China

All week long we've been receiving and storing these Hong Kong Matting. An import order was placed for them months ago before the advance in price, which makes it possible to offer them at the old prices. Don't buy last year's Matting—at the same price you may look over a new line entirely. These are good matting, too—and there's no better floor covering for Summer—light, cool, airy! Get the germ-filled carpets off the floor and substitute these health-giving Hong Kong Matting. Four hundred rolls to pick from; all the new color effects; all the new patterns; recollect, come in to-morrow and ask to be shown the new Spring Matting. Specimen offerings:

Extra heavy grade of China Matting, in check or small block patterns, 30c value; laid, per yard	25c
116-warp Matting, in light or dark patterns, also white, laid free; per yard	35c
Japanese Matting, in beautiful, rich carpet patterns, in green, red or blue, laid, per yard	25c
The very best Heavy Weight Matting, in stripes, checks and plaids, fine quality; laid, per yard	30c
Oriental Matting Rugs, in rich patterns, size 30x60; our price, each	\$1.00
Beautiful Damask Matting Rugs, 36x72, in green, red and blue, all new ones; our price	\$1.00
Sanjo Fibre Rugs, the kind that wears in all the best colors used, 36x72	\$1.50
116-warp China Matting Rugs, 48x72, in many different patterns, large or small; our price	\$1.50

Hand - Bags and Suit Cases.

Club-Shape Bags, made of fine imitation leather—

10-inch	70c
12-inch	80c
14-inch	90c
16-inch	\$1.10

12-inch Solid Leather Bags, with strong trimmings, here

A Good Wearing Bag, made of Imitation Alligator skin, looks like the real, only

Dress Suit Cases.

22-inch Imitation Suit-Case, brass trimmed and strong brass lock; will last for years; here

22-inch Suit-Case, linen lined, made of solid leather, with brass trimmings; here

Canvas-Covered Telescopes

These worthy Telescopes are made of strong canvas, and they will last for years. Handy thing to have around if you are thinking of taking a trip—

14-inch	30c
16-inch	40c
18-inch	50c
20-inch	70c
22-inch	80c
24-inch	90c
26-inch	\$1.25

Curtain Stretchers, \$1.50.

The Chicago Curtain Stretcher, stationary plus, 4 yards long; per pair

Movable Pins Curtain Stretcher, you can regulate your curtain any way you wish; saves wear; price, per pair

Separate Coats, \$5.00

Nobby Silk Etons, effectively braided, nicely lined, at

Taffeta Pony Coats, stylishly cut and braided in new designs, \$7.50 and

Fancy Eton and Coats, in black, white and brown, made entirely of silk braids in fancy designs over taffeta; the season's novelties, at

Black Taffeta Coats, 45 inches long, full ripple back, braided collar and cuffs; special,

Very Dressy Black Taffeta Coats, 45 inches long, cut full, handsomely braided, at

Stylish Pongee Coats, full ripple back, 45 inches long, cleverly braided in soutache; special

Handsome Separate Coats, in cloth of gold and pongee, full length, with brown cuffs and collar, others handsomely braided

Full Length Linon Coats, in champagne and natural shade, loose and fitted models, shortly tailor finish; just the coat to travel in; special,

Linen Jumper Suits

Attractive Jumper Dresses, in pink, blue and lavender cannon cloth, stylish cut, lace trimmed, pannel plaited skirts, at

Jumper Suits, in pink, blue and lavender linen, effectively trimmed in baby Irish, band lace and medallions, full skirts, with band of lace to match. Special

Novelty Jumper Suits, in all shades of linen, entire jumper of lace, with strap trimming of linen, finished with fancy lace edge, skirts trimmed to match. Special

Minnesota, Minn., where he went as a representative of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers of the Richmond division of the Southern Railway. While away he will take the opportunity to visit Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul and other cities of interest.

Mr. Richard J. Carter, of Danville, spent last Sunday here visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Carter holds a responsible position with the Southern Railway at this place.

Scottsville.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SCOTTSVILLE, VA., May 11.—The Town Council Tuesday evening met in the new Council building. Mr. D. H. Titts was present and gave some valuable information and advice to the city fathers, all of whom were present.

A petition from the Albemarle Telephone Company was presented. The company has decided to rebuild its line from Emmott to Scottsville in a first-class manner, and request per-

Points for the Traveler.

Going to Jamestown Exposition? If so, perhaps you need a Trunk, Hand-Bag, Suit Case or Telescope.

Glad to have you look our line over. Ask to see the Automatic Tray Trunk and the No-Trub Trunk. Makes traveling easy. Make a visit to this section on the third floor. Elevator handy.

LINEN LINED TRUNKS, with the best canvas covering, with solid brass trimmings, Yale lock, iron bottom, large size, here

CANVAS COVERED TRUNKS, strongly made, with iron trimmings and solid iron bottom

AUTOMATIC TRAY TRUNK, canvas covered, solid brass trimmings, linen lined, iron bottom, large size, here

BRASS TRIMMED TRUNKS, covered with the very best grade of canvas, linen lined, heavy brass lock, iron bottom; will last a lifetime, here

Tailored Linen Suits, \$10.00

High Grade Linen Coat Suits, in natural shade of linen, double-breasted coats, with strap seams, semi-fitting, 30-inch length, full plaited skirts; a stylish and practical suit

Stylish Linen Suits, in white and natural shade, 34-inch cutaway coat, semi-back, with strap seams, fit and tailoring perfect, full plaited skirts, at

Finely Tailored English Rep Suits, in champagne and linen color, hip length coat, semi-fitted, with colored cuffs and collar; very full skirts, at

Coat Suits, in linen finish cannon cloth and rep, hip length, nicely tailored, at

Very Dressy White Linen Suits, in Eton and pony coats, elaborately trimmed in baby Irish lace all new styles, at

All Silk Suits Greatly Reduced

Fancy Taffeta Suits, jumper style, in plain colors and fancy check; \$17.50 value, now

Three-Piece Taffeta Jumper Suits, in champagne and fancy checks, pretty neat waists included; were \$20, now

\$25.00 Taffeta Eton Suits, in black and white pin stripes and shepherd check, taffeta lined, full plaited skirts, now

Stylish Taffeta Suits, in brown, champagne, navy and black, with fancy Eton plaited and braid trimmed, full skirts; were \$25.00, now

Very Handsome Black Taffeta Suits, in Eton or pony coat, stylishly braided, and fancy vest, very full plaited skirts, \$30.00 and \$35.00 suits, now

visited the Scottsville High School this week, of which, as the Scottsville graded school, he was principal for many years.

Mrs. E. L. Fox, who has been quite sick, is out again.

Mr. J. V. Pereira spent Monday and Tuesday in Richmond.

Miss Rogers, of Buckingham, visited Scottsville this week, stopping with the family of Mrs. D. P. Powers.

Mrs. William Harris, of Charlottesville, has been at the Baptist parsonage for some time nursing the little son of Dr. B. D. Dillard.

Claremont.

CLAREMONT, VA., May 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Huber, of near Sexton, Va., were the pleasant guests at the home of Mr. E. E. Harry Wednesday.

The honor roll for the Claremont schools for the month of April was as follows: High School, Miss Lucy J. Withrow, teacher—Mary Drow and Blanch Rich. Intermediate, Miss Nettie B. Blake, teacher—Edith Pitcher, Bertha Rich, Sam Hurt and Emil Stein. Primary, Miss Della E. Lewis, teacher—Elmer Rich.

Mrs. P. R. Phillips, of Richmond, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rogers, at the Waldheim-on-the-James.

Mrs. C. W. Hunt returned to the home of her mother, in Williamsburg, last Tuesday, after a pleasant visit of a week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. C. C. Hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Magee were visitors at Plumer's Point last Tuesday.

Hon. P. B. Timmer, of Richmond, was a guest of D. C. McCoville at the Waldheim last week. Mr. Timmer is an ex-Speaker of the Pennsylvania Legislature.

Miss Charley Taylor, of Greensville county, is the guest of her uncle, Mr. Joe Robinson.

Mr. A. G. Winter, of Philadelphia, was here at his winter home, the Claremont mansion, a few days of last week.

Capt. C. C. Crawford and Capt. Crowl, who cleared this port last Tuesday with a cargo of lumber for New York,